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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TEXT UNDER CLAUSE (3) OF ARTICLE 348 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH CLIMBING/TREKKING PORTERS (REGULATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) RULES, 1981, NOTIFIED VIDE NOTIFICATION No. 8-10/75-GAD(B), DATED THE 29TH JUNE, 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Himachal Pradesh Climbing/Trekking Porters (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1977 (Act 4 of 1977) the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following Rules, namely:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) These rules shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Climbing/Trekking Porters (Regulations of Employment) Rules, 1981.

(2) These rules shall extend to the whole of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) These rules shall come into force from the date to be notified by the Government in Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “Act” means the Himachal Pradesh Climbing/Trekking Porters (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1977;

(b) “Section” means section of the Act.

(c) “Forms” means a Form appended to these rules.

(d) All other words and expressions used herein but not defined shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them under the Act.

3. *Plan/Programme of climbing/trekking party (Section 3).*—Every climbing/trekking party should submit proposal of the expedition/trek to the competent authority at least a month before

the undertaking of the expedition, giving details of the venture, experience of leader and members, requirement of porters, etc.

(2) Every climbing/trekking party must keep the competent authority informed of the progress of their venture through mail runner or through Wireless which should as far as possible be carried by each climbing party.

4. *Application for registration of porters (Section 5).*—The person who desires to work as porter shall make an application to the competent authority on form 'A', [obtainable from the office of the Director, Mountaineering/Institute, Manali, District Kulu (H.P.), on the payment of Re. 1/-] for the registration.

5. *Fee for registration.*—Every application made under rule 4 shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) in cash or in the form of Indian Postal Order.

6. *Certificate of Registration.*—The applicant if found fit to work as porter, will be registered as such and issued a certificate of registration in form 'B' which shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of registration and can be renewed for a period of one year at a time on payment of renewal fee of Re. 1 (one) only provided that the competent authority is satisfied that the applicant has not ceased to be qualified as porter.

7. *Issue of duplicate certificate.*—Where a registration certificate issued under rule 6 is lost, destroyed or mutilated, a duplicate certificate on form 'B', may be granted on the payment of a fee of fifty paise.

8. *Register of porters [section 6 & 18(a)].*—The names of the porters registered under rule 6 shall be entered in the Register to be maintained in form 'C'.

9. *Form of Identity Card (section 7).*—Every registered Porter shall be issued an identity card as per Form 'D'.

10. *Rate of wages of porters (section 12).*—The rates of wages of porters shall be as prescribed by the Director in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of the area of climb/trek of the party, from time to time.

11. *Medical facilities (section 13).*—Every climbing/trekking party should have a qualified Doctor or a member who has knowledge of first aid, basic mountain medicines, so as to provide medical cover to the porters in case of their ailment during the climb/trek.

12. *Rescue operation (section 15).*—In case of any mishap/accident of the climbing/trekking party, the Mountaineering Institute, Manali will, if so desired by the party organise rescue operation immediately on receipt of intimation from party and the expenses of such rescue operations, so undertaken will be borne by the concerned party or the sponsoring authority of the expedition, as the case may be.

13. *Insurance (section 16).*—All the members of the party and the porters to be hired must be insured for the period of the venture, at the cost of the party, to cover the exigencies, evacuation, hospitalization, compensation, etc.

14. *Checking of equipment [Section 18(2)(g)].*—The party must get the equipment checked from the competent authority or his nominee, before leaving to mountains.

15. *Guidance/advice [Section 18(2)(g)].*—The Mountaineering Institute, Manali will extend all possible guidance and advice to the climbing/trekking party with regard to route of climb/trek.

16. The competent authority or any other officer authorised by him will be competent to ask any expedition party to produce permission of Mountaineering Institute, Manali. In case the party does not produce the same and the competent authority or the officer has reasons to believe that the party has not obtained permission, the party will not be permitted to climb/trek.

FORM 'A'

PREScribed UNDER RULE 4 OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH CLIMBING/TREKKING
PORTERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT) RULES, 1980

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

SPACE FOR PASSPORT
SIZE PHOTOGRAPH
OF APPLICANT

1. Name of applicant (in block letters)
2. Father's name
3. Address (i) Residence
- Tehsil District State
- (ii) Permanent home address:
- Tehsil District State
4. Date of birth (in words)
5. Identification mark
6. Educational qualifications
7. Details of climbing experience and
- handling trekking parties in the past
- (Attach separate sheet).
8. Preference of the applicant to handle
- (a) Parties climbing or trekking any height;
- (b) parties climbing or trekking height not
- exceeding 19,000 feet.
- (c) parties climbing/trekking heights not
- exceeding 13,500 feet,
- (strike out which is not applicable).
9. Details of the local limits within which
- the applicant wants to work as porter.

10. Details of particulars in full of places
where the applicant has resided during
the last three years immediately preceding
the date of application.
11. Whether married or unmarried
12. Full particulars of the dependants of the
applicant.
13. Two references of the respectable 1.....
persons who are acquainted with the 2.....
applicant.
14. Any other information which the
applicant may desire to include.

I declare that all the particulars stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Place.....

Signature or left hand thumb

Date.....

impression of the applicant.

(To be filled in by the Competent Authority)

Date of receipt.....

Signature of receiving officer.

N.B.—This application is to be accompanied by (a) three passport size photographs (one affixed on the portion assigned for it in this form) duly attested by a Gazetted, Officer.

FORM 'B'

(See rule 6)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Registration No.....

Class.....

Certified that Shri.....s/o Shri.....

r/o.....
whose particulars are mentioned below has been registered in terms of rule 6 of the Himachal Pradesh
Climbing/Trekking Porters (Regulation of Employment) Rules, 1981 for a period of one year from
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1. Name and parentage
2. Full address (i) Residence
- (ii) Permanent (home address)
3. Fit to be employed as porter to assist
- the climbing/trekking parties over the
- height of.

4. The local limits within which porter
can be employed
5. Identification mark

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of the competent authority.

Renewed from.....to.....

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of the competent authority.

FORM 'C'

(See rule 9)

REGISTER OF PORTERS

S. No.	Name of porter	Father's name	Address		Category A B C	Local limit
			Permanent	Present		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Particulars of dependents of applicant	Registered upto (date)	Renewed upto (date)	Certificate No.	Identity Card No.	Medical Fitness reference	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

FORM 'D'
(See rule 10)

FORM OF IDENTITY CARD

Registration No..... Class.....

Photograph of Porter

Name
Son of
Date of birth
Addresses (i) Residence

(ii) Permanent Home address.....

Identification mark

Signature or thumb
impression of the porter.

Signature of the
competent authority.

S. Name of employer Nature of work assigned Reference of the porter Signature of the employee
No.

By order,
K. C. PANDEYA,
Chief Secretary.